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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 7 to read as follows:

— Fixture 10 includes a base 20 to which a trephine 22 is mounted having a circular cutting edge 24 at one end thereof and a longitudinally extending bore 26 extending entirely therethrough from cutting edge 24 to the opposite, base end 28b thereof (see also Figs. 5a,b). The diameter of the cutting edge 24 is selected to correspond to the desired resultant optic diameter (e.g., about 5-7mm, and more preferably about 6mm). The IOL blank diameter from which the finished optic is to be cut using fixture 10 is of course larger than the resultant cut diameter of the optic and may be in the range of about 7-9mm and more preferably is about 8mm in diameter. —

Please amend the second full paragraph on page 7 to read as follows:

— Trephine 22 is removably mounted within a trephine holder 28 having a longitudinal bore 30 extending entirely therethrough from top end 28a to bottom end 28b thereof (see also Figs. 4a-c). Bore 30 is sized and configured so that the trephine 22 may be inserted therein from ~~bottom~~ base end ~~30~~ 28b and come to rest at a position therein with the trephine cutting edge 24 located slightly above the counter-sunk top surface 28c. Trephine 22 and trephine holder 28 are removably mounted to base 20 via mating threads 34 formed adjacent the bottom end 28b of holder 28 and along the inner wall of a counter-sunk bore 36 formed in the top of base 20. Since the component parts are removably mounted to each other, the trephine 22 may be quickly exchanged for a new trephine when the cutting edge 24 thereof becomes dull or it is desired to switch to a different diameter cutting edge. —